

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

<p>VISION BIOSYSTEMS (USA) TRADING, INC., Plaintiff, v. VENTANA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., Defendant.</p>	<p>CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CV-10391-GAO</p>
<p>VENTANA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., Plaintiff, v. VISION BIOSYSTEMS, INC., Defendant.</p>	<p>CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-CV-10614-GAO</p>

JOINT STATEMENT TO INFORM COURT ON STATUS OF SETTLEMENT

The parties wish to inform the Court that they are still negotiating a final agreement to settle the present related litigations pending before this Court. The parties agree to report to the Court within the next few days on the status of the settlement discussions and agreement and inform the Court as to whether or not all litigation deadlines related to this action should remain suspended.

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